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Subject: Donlin Gold Project - Cooperating Agency Scoping Meeting - February 6 (1pm to 4 pm Alaska Time)

Greetings Everyone!

As mentioned previously, the Donlin Gold Project EIS Cooperating Agency Scoping Meeting is scheduled for...

Proposed Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2013;

Proposed Time: 1 pm to 4 pm Alaska Time (2 pm to 5 pm Pacific Time);

Proposed Venue: BLM Campbell Creek Science Center, Anchorage (Webinar or teleconference line to be provided);

Proposed Agenda: 1 - 2 pm Donlin Gold LLC will present a "Donlin 101 Presentation" (in greater detail)

2 - 4 pm Agency questions regarding the project

URS will summarize scoping comments heard at public meetings

Agency scoping issues

The final agenda and format should be determined by early next week and materials to be sent out prior to the meeting.

EPA Scoping Issues

As identified a few weeks ago, please provide your project scoping issues/concerns to me by this Friday, February 1. In preparation for the meeting on February 6, I am asking for a bulleted list of your scoping issues/comments that we would share with the EIS development team as a heads up to what EPA will be providing in our detailed formal Scoping Comments due to the Corps of Engineers on March 29, 2013. Please be very specific in identifying your scoping issues/comments and what you are asking the EIS to provide. For example, if mercury emissions are a concern, then specify the EIS should provide estimates of mercury emissions from the processing emission stacks, and from fugitive mercury from the tailings storage facility, etc.

After I receive your bulleted list of scoping issues/comments, I will compile them and send it to everyone for review prior to the February 6 meeting. If you are able to participate the February 6 meeting, then please feel free to raise your issue/comment. If you are not able to participate in the meeting, then I will raise the issue/concern on your behalf, if time allows. The significant issues/concerns would include - mercury emissions, acid rock drainage/metal leaching, chemical management, spill prevention, planning and response, wetlands and fisheries impacts, impacts to subsistence resources and access, financial assurance, etc.

I will try and talk to everyone this week to clarify what I am asking for by February 1. Thanks.

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